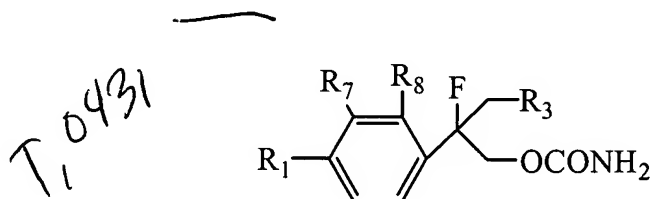


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63. (New) The method of claim 62, wherein the composition is in a unit dosage form comprising about 1.0 mg/kg to about 1 g/kg of the compound and the composition is administered intravenously.

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64. (New) A method for reducing the incidence and severity of an epileptic seizure in an individual, said method comprising the step of administering to said individual a compound represented by the general structure:



wherein R₁, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxy; and R₃ is hydroxy or -OCONH₂.

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65. (New) The method of claim 64, wherein R₁ is hydrogen or fluorine, and R₇ and R₈ are hydrogen.

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66. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein R₃ is -OCONH₂.

Remarks

New claims 45-65 have been added to claim subject matter that applicants regards as the invention. Support for the new claims is found throughout the specification, and more particularly, for claim 18, on page 7, compound 13 and page 9, compound 24; for claim 19, on page 3, lines 8-24; claims 20-26 on pages on page 11, line 2 through page 12, line 11 and page 13, lines 12-22; and claims 27-29 on page 1, lines 11-12.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-373-6968) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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